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For: N"-Substituted 9a-N-(N'-carbamoyl- γ -aminopropyl), 9a-N-(N' -thiocarbamoyl- γ -aminopropyl), 9a-N-[N'-((β -cyanoethyl)-N'-carbamoyl- γ -aminopropyl)] and 9a-N-[N'-(β -cyanoethyl)-N'-thiocarbamoyl- γ -aminopropyl] derivatives of 9-deoxo-9-dihydro-9a-aza-9a-homoerithromycin A and 5-O-desosaminyl-9-deoxo-9-dihydro-9a-aza-9a-homoerithronolide A

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.